

IN THE CLAIMS

As the Examiner reviewed claims 1-14 from the translation, please disregard the preliminary amendment of March 22, 2005.

1. (Currently Amended) A fastening device for a headrest of a vehicle seat ~~with having a framing, the device comprising:~~

two holders distanced from one another in a direction (Y) transverse to the seat for the adjustable guidance of the height of two ~~of the headrest supporting~~ support rods (6, 7) ~~characterized by:~~

a holder (4) ~~with one of the holders having~~ a first guide shell (23) which can accommodate a one of the support rod (7) rods ~~in the concept of via~~ slidable encasement~~[[i]]~~ ; and

a carrier (24) mounted on the framing (2) of the vehicle seat (1), ~~which said carrier is~~ and being movable in a direction transverse to the seat (Y) and onto which said carrier the guide shell (23) is movably mounted to pivot around a first axis (27) which runs in the longitudinal direction of the seat (X).

2. (Currently Amended) A fastening device in accord with claim 1, ~~therein characterized, in that~~ wherein the guide shell (23) is pivotally supported about a second axis (28) which runs in a transverse direction (Y) to the seat.

3. (Currently Amended) A fastening device in accord with claim 1 ~~or 2, therein characterized, in that~~ wherein the carrier (24) is placed to pivot about a third axis (51), ~~which is~~ distanced in the seat height direction (Z) from the first axis (27) and runs parallel thereto.

4. (Currently Amended) A fastening device in accord with claim 3, ~~therein characterized, in that~~ wherein the third axis (51) is positioned underneath the first axis (27).

5. (Currently Amended) A fastening device in accord with claim 4, ~~therein characterized, in that~~ wherein a section of the carrier (24), ~~which is to be found above~~

the third axis (51) is affixed to the seat framing (2) in the longitudinal direction (X) of the seat (1) and is movably guided in a transverse direction (Y) to the said seat (1).

6. (Currently Amended) A fastening device in accord with claim 4 or 5, ~~therein characterized, in that~~ wherein the third axis (51) is defined by two projections (29) ~~existing located~~ on the seat framing (2), ~~upon which projections (29) of the carrier (24) are supported.~~

7. (Currently Amended) A fastening device in accord with ~~one of the claims 1 to 6,~~ ~~therein characterized, in that~~ claim 1 wherein the guide shell (23), ~~by means of~~ via a ring projection (25) protruding from its outer side, linkedly engages itself in a complementarily shaped recess (26) on the carrier 24, whereby the surface of the ring projection (25) as well as the coating surface of the ~~said~~ recess (26) are both portions of a spherical surface, the center-point of which is also the point of intersection for the ~~pivotal axes (26, 27)~~ first and second axes.

8. (Currently Amended) A fastening device in accord with ~~one of the claims 1 to 7,~~ ~~therein characterized, in that~~ claim 1 wherein the guide shell (23) supports itself on a counter surface on the upper end of the carrier (24) by means of flange (48) projecting from its outside.

9. (Currently Amended) A fastening device in accord with claim 8, ~~therein characterized, in that~~ wherein the respective coating surfaces of the flange (48) and the carrier (24) are portions of spherical surfaces, the center point of which is the point of intersection of the first and second ~~pivotal axes (27, 28).~~

10. (Currently Amended) A fastening device in accord with ~~one of the claims 1 to 9,~~ ~~therein characterized, in that~~ claim 1 wherein the carrier (24) is a hollow structural member, which is penetrated by the guide shell (23), which, in turn, is within a protective encasement (22) affixed to the seat framing (2), wherein clearance is allowed in the transverse direction (Y) of the seat.

11. (Currently Amended) A fastening device in accord with claim 10, ~~therein characterized, in that~~ wherein the walls of the carrier (24) which face in the transverse direction (Y) of the seat, diverge in the direction of ~~their~~ a lower end of the walls.

12. (Currently Amended) A fastening device in accord with ~~one of the claims 1 to 11,~~ ~~therein characterized, in that~~ claim 1 wherein the guide shell (23) is ~~not rotatably~~ nonrotatably affixed in relation to ~~it's~~ a central axis (40) of the guide shell.

13. (Currently Amended) A fastening device in accord with claim 12, ~~characterized by~~ wherein two, radially extending detents, which are located at diametrically opposed positions on the ring projection (25), ~~which~~ engage themselves in two recesses on the carrier (24) with clearances in the ~~X, Y, and Z~~ (X), (Y), and (Z) directions.

14. (Currently Amended) A fastening device in accord with ~~one of the claims 1 to 13,~~ ~~therein characterized, in that~~ wherein a recess is formed by a slot (45) in a Y-direction facing wall (46) of the carrier (24), ~~which recess extends itself~~ the recess extending upward from an area of the carrier (23) underneath ~~the coacting~~ a recess (26), which coacts with the ring projection (25) and opens in the an upper end-face of the carrier (24).